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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Myrtile KAHN et al. Conf. 6839

Application No. 10/551,948 Group PCT/DO/EO

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METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF A COMPOSITION OF  
NANOPARTICLES OF AT LEAST ONE CRYSTALLINE METAL OXIDE

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2006

Sir:

The undersigned attorneys of record hereby petition to withdraw from representation in the above-identified application.

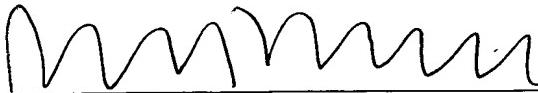
The grounds for withdrawal are these:

The application was sent to us for filing and prosecution by a firm of French patent agents. These same patent agents have now instructed us to withdraw and close our file, because another U.S. patent attorney will be appointed by the applicants and their French attorney.

No Official Action has been received in this application and, so far as we know, no date is running against the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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